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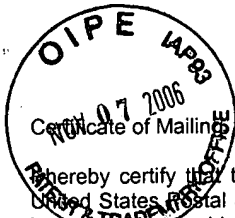
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Mailed August 2, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above in view of the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.